

Gettysburg Compiler

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Wm. Arch. McClean, Editor

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CO. ASSESSMENT FIGURES

COMPARISON BETWEEN FIGURES OF 1921 AND 1922.

The Total Tax Rate for 1922 is 6 1-2 Mills—Last Year the Total Was 11 Mills.

The Tax Appeals on the Triennial Assessment recently completed and checked up by the County Commissioners' Office will start on Monday, January 23, and continue from day to day in various parts of the county for the several districts until the entire county is covered, which will take until February 6, as advertised.

A comparison of this assessment with the assessment of 1921 shows figures which may be of interest to the taxpayers of the county. In 1921 there were 10,150 horses assessed at an average of \$73.09; this year there are 9,520 horses returned assessed at an average of \$60.35. In 1921 there were 8,504 cows assessed at an average of \$60.32; this year there are 8,442 cows assessed at an average of \$41.22. This shows a reduction in the assessment of horses of \$207,000, and a reduction in the assessment of cows of \$171,000. It is interesting to note that there is a falling off of 630 horses and 162 cows. In 1921 the assessment on occupations was \$1,686,000. In 1922 shows the assessment of occupations to be \$1,123,000; this shows a reduction on occupations of \$563,000, making a total reduction on the above items of taxation in the amount of \$1,001,000.

The Triennial Assessment of Real Estate in the opinion of the Commissioners was the most difficult problem which has confronted them during the last two months. In their attempt to equalize the real estate assessment, in consultation with the assessors they find that the increase on this item amounts to \$1,067,000. Taking the above figures into account the increase in the aggregate assessment of the county will be \$607,000. Making the total assessment for tax purposes for 1922 \$17,745,000. The assessment for Arendtsville is not included in the above report, for the reason that the returns from that borough are not yet received at the Commissioners' Office. The tax rate for 1922 is 5 mills for county purposes and 1 1-2 mills for bond purposes. In 1921 the tax rate was 7 1-2 mills for county purposes and 2 mills for bridge purposes and 1 1-2 mills for bond purposes.

The Commissioners find that the aggregate amount of money taxable for State purposes at 4 mills will aggregate \$530,000, a decrease of approximately \$500,000.

The accompanying schedule shows the aggregate assessment of the several districts for 1921 and for 1922.

	1921	1922
Abbotstown	\$ 146,662	\$ 171,220
Arendtsville	145,943	
Berwick	132,015	130,909
Berwick Twp.	250,895	423,432
Biglerville	246,895	316,730
Butler	549,855	633,666
Conowingo Twp.	808,441	832,302
Cumberland Twp.	690,213	667,297
East Berlin	357,371	342,351
Fairfield	172,660	162,645
Franklin Twp.	1,118,854	1,158,755
Freedom Twp.	238,031	244,583
German Twp.	391,227	440,055
Gettysburg 1st W.	899,489	1,011,057
Gettysburg 2d W.	770,309	888,225
Gettysburg 3d W.	416,291	304,525
Hamilton Twp.	308,555	269,394
Hamiltonban Twp.	649,808	651,032
Highland Twp.	288,091	283,170
Huntington Twp.	653,473	667,795
Latimore Twp.	616,132	583,839
Liberty Twp.	326,416	322,229
Littlestown	511,812	628,221
McSherrytown 1st	177,500	175,770
McSherrytown 2d	277,832	307,835
Menallen Twp.	643,675	754,246
Mt. Joy	604,695	504,623
Mt. Pleasant Twp.	881,099	894,831
New Oxford	458,034	426,680
Oxford Twp.	326,219	389,243
Reading Twp.	666,384	646,169
Straban Twp.	764,713	775,924
Tyone Twp.	416,545	431,793
Union Twp.	622,333	638,050
York Springs	165,038	151,695

\$17,104,721 \$17,743,494

State, County, and Township Extravagance.

To the Editor:

Our last week's little say on "Bee-Ware" brought a great many complimentary letters and phone messages with the request to keep up the good work.

Fifty years or over Highland township each spring elected two supervisors. They laid the tax, divided the township into two parts; each supervisor called out the taxpayers, they plowed open all side ditches, the ground was shoveled into the center of the road and the roads kept in fairly good condition the entire year. In the spring the two supervisors would visit each taxpayer and square up accounts, meet the auditors and their accounts were approved and the whole expense of maintaining the roads of Highland township was about three hundred and fifty dollars. Then the Fairfield road the entire length of the township belonged to the township. Now

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality.

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"I like 'em."



Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

Lower Prices

20 now 18c

10 now 9c

(Two 10's—18c)

"They Satisfy"

to the State. But the legislature had to change the road law. The new law puts on the township a road treasurer, a secretary, and collectors' fees \$128.22 and \$300 per day for each director attending supervisors' conventions. Now instead of three hundred and fifty dollars as under the old sensible law, Highland township is carrying a note of \$1618.44. Supervisors and school directors have no say to-day under late laws. The supervisors decided the past year to erect a little culvert over a small branch on the farm of Jacob F. Stoner. The law of the State compelled them to go to the State for instructions and specifications. The supervisors received the blueprint and the cost was to be over nine hundred dollars. The supervisors made the culvert over the little branch at a cost of nearly three hundred dollars. The State paid the big salaries officials to come and inspect said culvert and the same being a few inches less than the blueprint Highland was cut out of the State appropriation which would have been over a hundred dollars. The culvert is acknowledged to be the best culvert in Adams county and good for one hundred years. Now in this little error the supervisors lost a little over one hundred and the State has seven hundred dollars more toward the many big salaries of its public officials.

S. S. W. HAMMERS.

Three Bad Fires.

Fire broke out in the store room in the Hampton Hotel early Wednesday morning and for a time threatened to demolish the entire building. Jacob Eckert, proprietor of the hotel, runs in connection therewith a general store. Early Wednesday morning Mrs. Eckert was awakened by noises in the store, and thinking there were burglars in the house, roused Mr. Eckert, when they discovered that their store room was in flames. They fought the blaze with chemicals until citizens formed a bucket brigade and after about an hour's work had the fire under control. It is believed that the fire started among the stock of matches. The loss of about \$600 is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Eckert upon discovering the fire rushed into the store room in his bare feet and cut the main artery in his right foot. He will be unable to walk for some time.

To have their home entirely destroyed by fire the evening after the heavy blizzard was the unfortunate experience of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims who recently purchased the Hayden Snyder farm along the Taneytown road about four miles from town. The chimney had caught fire in the afternoon and Mr. Sims thought he had extinguished it when at supper time they found the fire had broken out again in a few minutes the attic and roof were in flames. On account of the heavy drifted roads they could not get help in time. So Mr. and Mrs. Sims carried out all of the furniture of the first floor but could not save anything on the upper floor. Their loss is over \$1000 with some insurance. Neighbors are caring for the family until they can build shelter.

On Tuesday evening of last week the large bank barn on the farm of Wm. Mickley on the Tract road near Orrtanna, was destroyed by fire that broke out in the hay mow about eight o'clock. Mr. Mickley and his son were able to save all the livestock but none of the machinery, crops or harness. About a hundred neighbors formed a bucket line and managed to save the house and other buildings. The loss is very heavy, amounting to about \$5,000, with some insurance. How the fire started seems to be a mystery for no one on the farm had been in that part of the barn for two days. It is thought that a tramp may have been lodging there and been careless with matches.

1921 Bee Keeping.

According to census figures published in our last issue, Adams county farmers sold honey and wax

1920 to amount of \$8,591. The years 1921 is better yet, as the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture report for that year 2,163 hives and value of product \$8,652, which represents over 30,000 pounds of honey. The fruit experts declare that Adams county is low in this industry. That bee-keeping would be helpful to orchards. There is plenty of room for the expansion of this variety of sweetness.

ARENDTSVILLE.

We notice by the papers that the Gettysburg Town Council were notified to have the snow shoveled off of their fire plugs. Our town needs the same action here.

On Tuesday morning the thermometer registered at zero.

Charles Eicholtz has gone to New York City on business.

Mrs. David Nary has gone to Philadelphia to spend some time with her children who reside there.

Mrs. Henry Hart has returned home after visiting in the home of Ralph Hart and other friends at Aspers.

Jacob H. Wierman and Uriah Powell, two of our aged veteran soldiers are on the sick list.

George Minter, who spent the former part of his life in this locality and the latter part in Abilene, Kan., died there last Saturday aged 83 years, 1 month and 27 days, is well here.

Partnership Dissolved.

The firm of Epley and Slaybaugh, automobile dealers who have been handling the Studebaker agency in this district since June 9, 1921, has been dissolved. Dissolution proceedings took place last Friday when Mr. Epley took over the entire business. Mr. Epley will continue to hold the Studebaker agency here and will have his headquarters at the Eberhart Garage.

NOTICE.

The second account of John D. Lippy as Trustee named in the last will and testament of William T. Zeigler, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, has been filed in my office. Wednesday, January 4th, 1922 and will be presented to an Orphans Court of Adams County for confirmation absolute on March 6th, 1922.

J. R. HARTMAN, Clerk O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on or after February 1st 1922, application will be made on behalf of the undersigned, Henry E. Jacobs, of 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, to the Gettysburg Water Company, at Gettysburg, Pa., for the issuance of a duplicate certificate of stock of said Water Company, in lieu of original stock certificate, No. 173, dated March 16th, 1892, in the name of Henry E. Jacobs, for eleven and one-third (11 1-3) shares of capital stock of said Gettysburg Water Company which said original stock certificate was lost or destroyed on or about the year 1898 or 1899.

HENRY E. JACOBS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of William L. Warren, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County upon the estate of William L. Warren, late of Menallen township, Dennie E. Warren of said township and all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and all persons who have lawful claims against the same are requested to make the same known without delay to the undersigned.

DENNIS E. WARREN, Administrator.

Aspers, Pa.

R. R. No. 2.

FOUND
Germantown Wools 12 1-2c an ounce
SILKEN WOOLS
SHETLAND FLOSS
Direct from Mill.
Think of the saving.
Postal brings samples.
OLD COLONY MILLS,
Manayunk, Pa.

BANK STATEMENT.

Charter No. 611 Reserve Dist. No. 3
Report of condition of the Gettysburg National Bank at Gettysburg in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$ 992,627.99
Overdrafts unsecured 585.81
U. S. Government securities owned:

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value) \$145,000.00
All other U. S. Government securities 129,550.00

274,550.00

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 351,412.49

Banking house \$46,500.00

Furniture and fixtures 9,688.00

56,188.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 53,147.43

Cash in-vault and amount due from national banks 38,023.53

Checks on other banks in the same town as reporting banks 2,254.25

Checks on banks located outside of town of reporting bank and other cash items 668.40

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 7,250.00

Total \$1,776,707.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$ 145,150.00

Surplus fund 145,150.00

Undivided profits 11,718.26

Circulating notes outstanding 143,400.00

Amount due to national banks 1,847.57

Certified checks outstanding 105.70

Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 4,727.71

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

Individual deposits subject to check 356,527.57

Dividends unpaid 7,257.50

Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or notice, and postal savings):

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 850,823.59

Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank 110,000.00

Total \$1,776,707.90

State of Pa., County of Adams, SS.

I, I. L. Taylor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Correct attest:

C. W. JOHNSON

E. P. MILLER

R. D. BREAN

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1922.

WILLIAM L. MEALS, N. P.

My commission expires 25th of March, 1926.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Harrison Brough, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them without delay to

R. D. BREAN,

Administrator of the Estate of Harrison Brough, dec'd,

Cashtown, Pa.

Or to

J. Donald Swope, Esq.,

Attorney for estate,

Gettysburg, Pa.

FARM WANTED.—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars.

L. Jones, Box 303, Olney, Ill.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and this will be cured.

The Hon. H. B. Pearson is the third Associate Judge from York Springs in the past 25 years.

Not If As Rich As Croesus.

If you were as rich as Croesus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion. People's Drug Store.

Joseph Stremmel and family moved from Black Rock to Brunshtown where Mr. Stremmel took charge of the general store which he recently purchased from Stewart Waltman.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily. 30c at all stores.

Robert J. Smith, for the past thirteen years connected with Littlestown banks has assumed his duties as cashier of the new First National Bank at Windsor.

Can't look well eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.25 a bottle.

Abraham Roth sold his farm at the east end of Abbotstown recently to Cleason Straley, Farmers, for \$15,000. Mr. Roth and family, who now reside on their farm near Menges Mills will again become residents of Abbotstown in the spring.

KEYSTONE HIDE CO.

S. N. LIVINGSTON, SECS.

LANCASTER, PA.

Sole agents for Adams County.

Hides, Skins, Tallow, Furs, etc.

Any quantity. Top Market Cash Price.

Prompt returns. Write for reliable market information.

LANCASTER, PA.

Albert Rinehart has sold his farm of 110 acres situated near New Oxford, to Ralph Kopman, of Hamilton township at private sale.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for any sickness baby gets, no matter how young or how old. Try it.

Adams county has a full-fledged outbreak of hog cholera in Fairfield and vicinity, according to an announcement and warning issued by Dr. Hudson, of the state department. About 100 animals have the disease.

Bad Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief." People's Drug Store.

George Gouker, of Two Taverns, leader of the Mt. Joy Community Band, has been engaged as an instructor for the new York Springs band. Mr. Gouker was connected with bands during eight years' service in the army and navy.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it. 60c a box.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn and outbuildings of Elmer Moul, of near Round Hill recently, entailing a loss of about \$4,000. He will receive about \$250 insurance. No stock was burned but all the crops and farming implements.

Hay Fever-Catarrh

Proven Relief Guaranteed

SCHIFFMANN'S

CATARRH BALM

Solely for the relief of Hay Fever-Catarrh

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Properties Sold.

On last Saturday two of the finest homes in York Springs were sold. The home of the late Anthony Deshpri was knocked down at public sale to Charles E. Bushey, of Aspers, for \$5,500. 7 acres of land were included. Mr. Bushey will occupy the home April 1, 1925. Warren McKeehan, of Newville, Cumberland county, bought the home of the late Associate Judge George H. Tröstle at private sale for \$5,500. Mr. McKeehan expects to move into his new home February 1.

Charles Myers, of Reading township, has bought the P. P. Eisenhart restaurant property in East Berlin.

Levi Hull has sold to Frank Bowman his home in Littlestown.

Proclamation

To the Clerks, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams.

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable D. P. McPherson, Pres. of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the Counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his order of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenses therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace thereof to be held in the County of Adams aforesaid on the Fourth Monday of January, it being the 23rd day at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

Given under my hand at Gettysburg on the 15th day of Dec the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

JOHN W. HARTMAN, Sheriff.



Three Friendly Gentlemen
TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY

The perfect blend of the three perfect cigarette tobaccos in one perfect cigarette
one-eleven cigarettes 15¢ for 20

The American Cigarette Co.
★ 111 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK CITY

Mild Climate Maryland Farm for Sale

40 acres—30 under cultivation, balance in timber. Six room house; barns and stables; young orchard. Near state highway. Price \$2,000. terms good for immediate sale.

J. A. JONES,
Salisbury, Md.



"Do You Spank Your Baby?"

Babies are good when they are comfortable, and you must soothe their delicate nerves. Follow the example of wise mothers and give them

Dr. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP

The standard American remedy for infant complaints. Prevents Cholera Infantum, cures Constipation and Colic, makes Teething simple and safe. 25 cents at drugists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper. Made only by DR. D. FAHRNEY & SON, HAGERSTOWN, MD.

BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 9139, Reserve Dist. No. 3
Report of condition of The National Bank of Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Pa., at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts 164,589.20
Overdrafts unsecured 53.97
U. S. Government securities owned:
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value) \$25,000.00
All other U. S. Government securities 37,558.20

Other Bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 62,557.20
Banking house \$3870.36
Furniture and Fixtures 6,112.39
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 13,008.42
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks 15,963.31
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 463.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00

Total 316,043.69

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in 25,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits 10,449.60
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 5,056.29
Circulating Notes outstanding 24,500.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 210.66
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable in 30 days) 51,726.87
Individual deposits subject to check 1,000.00
Dividends unpaid 1,000.00
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice and postal savings) 173,549.87
Bills payable with Federal reserve bank 10,000.00

Total \$ 316,043.69

State of Pa., County of Adams, SS.

I, S. A. Skinner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. A. SKINNER, Cashier.

Correct Attest: S. G. BUCHER

DAVID T. KOSER

G. F. SMITH

Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan. 1925.

P. S. ORNER, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 16, 1925.

TAX APPEALS.

The Commissioners of Adams County, Pa., hereby give notice that as a Board of Tax Revision they will sit between the hours of 10.00 o'clock A. M., and 3.00 o'clock P. M. to determine whether any of the valuations made by the Assessors have been made above or below a just rate according to the several acts of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and for the purpose of hearing appeals on the said rates for the Triennial Assessment, for the several Boroughs and Townships, on the dates and at the places as set forth below.

1922.

Jan. 23, Mt. Pleasant and Straban townships at the Commissioners' Office, Gettysburg.
Jan. 24, Abbottstown, Hamilton and Berwick townships, at the Altland Hotel Abbottstown.
Jan. 25, Bendersville and Menallen townships, at the Elkhorn Hotel, Bendersville.
Jan. 26, East Berlin and Reading townships, at the Old Sunday Hotel, East Berlin.
Jan. 27, Biglerville and Butler townships, at the Biglerville Hotel, Biglerville.
Jan. 28, Mt. Joy, Freedom, Highland and Cumberland townships, at the Commissioners' Office, Gettysburg.
Jan. 30, Union, Germany townships, and Littlestown, at the Willard Hotel, Littlestown.
Jan. 31, McSherrystown 1st and 2nd wards, and Conowago township, at the Union Hotel, McSherrystown.
Feb. 1, Latimore, Huntington and Tyrone townships and York Springs, at the Central Hotel, York Springs.
Feb. 2, Franklin township, at the Cashtown Hotel, Cashtown.
Feb. 3, Liberty and Hamilton townships, and Fairfield, at the Fairfield Hotel, Fairfield.
Feb. 4, Gettysburg 1st, 2nd and 3rd wards, at the Commissioners' Office, Gettysburg.
Feb. 6, Oxford township and New Oxford, at the Oxford Hotel, New Oxford.

By order of the Commissioners of Adams County.

GEO. W. BAKER,

Clerk.

At the same time and place the Commissioners will hear appeals from the Assessors' reports on Military Enrollment for the several boroughs and townships.

R. H. LUPP

WM. LINN

W. C. SNYDER

Commissioners of Adams Co.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Gettysburg people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. H. H. Ridinger of 247 W. Middle street, endorsed Doan's five years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"Besides giving fine benefits to one of my family, Doan's Kidney Pills have also been of great satisfaction to me," says Mrs. Ridinger. "I had a severe backache and weak kidneys and I don't believe any other medicine would give the fine results that Doan's Kidney Pills will for that trouble. At any rate Doan's Kidney Pills are the only kidney medicine that is used in our home and it never fails." (Statement given February 15, 1916).

On April 11, 1921, Mrs. Ridinger said: "I must say that Doan's Kidney Pills did the best kind of work for me in driving kidney complaint away and although it is no longer necessary for me to use Doan's, I believe in them as firmly as ever and I am glad to confirm my statement of 1916. Doan's are certainly a very fine medicine."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Studebaker

Announces

New Models New Prices

Series 22 BIG-SIX Prices

Touring	\$1785
Coupe	2500
Sedan	2700

Series 22 SPECIAL-SIX Prices

Roadster--2-Passenger	\$1425
Touring	1475
Club Roadster	1475
Coupe--4-Passenger	2150
Sedan	2350

The New LIGHT-SIX

Prices Reduced Effective January 7th.

Touring	\$1045
Roadster--3-Passenger	1045
Coupe-Roadster	1375
Sedan	1750

All prices f. o. b. factories

C. W. EPLEY

Eberhart's Garage

Chambersburg Street

This Is A Studebaker Year



MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Synthetic Chemistry, After Learning the Secret of Making Royal Purple, Succeeds in Producing All the Colors of the Rainbow

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. V COLOR

In the dim ages of history when man first felt the desire for beauty, traders searched the world for dyestuffs, jewels, perfumes, spices and precious woods. The risk of these voyages was great and only princes or nobles could afford the fruits of ventures to the far corners of the world. No man of humble origin could aspire to the rich crimsoned linen, the Royal Purple of ancient Tyre, retailing at \$600 a pound. Royal Purple is an age-old insignia of aristocracy. This dye was secreted by a small shellfish on the Eastern coast of the Mediterranean and here the enterprising merchants of Tyre formed a dye monopoly equaled only by the German Cartel.

A bit of the whitish liquid secreted by this mollusk, if spread upon a cloth and exposed to the air and sunlight turns first green, next blue and then purple. If washed with an alkali soap it becomes the magnificent crimson worn by the Cardinals and Princes of the Catholic Church. Tyrian purple vanished from the marts of the world with the fall of Tyre.

Synthetic chemistry learned the secret of making Royal Purple as, indeed, it learned to manufacture indigo, the same deep blue that may be seen today in museums, the winding sheets of Egyptian mummies. It was an achievement to snatch its distinctive color from royalty and to rival the best vegetable indigo of the ancients but modern chemistry has gone far beyond that. Today any kind of dye found in nature can be made in the laboratory. Indeed, among the 900 shades and colors being manufactured there are tints that it would be difficult to discern in the rainbow.



These colors all come from coal tar but after it is understood that coal tar is the quintessence of the forests of untold ages the feat does not appear to be so marvelous.

And still for centuries this country has been wasting vast quantities of the precious material. In fact, the

manufacture of coke, in which process coal tar is obtained, is the only metallurgical operation that America continues to conduct, in a large measure, after the manner of a century ago. In 1915 there were 41,500,000 tons of coke produced in this country for which almost 61,000,000 tons of coal were used.

Because of the enormous demands for war materials modern by-product ovens were constructed and in 1919 more than 52 per cent of our coke supply came from these ovens. It is estimated that for every ton of coke made in modern by-product ovens there is saved in fuel alone 825 pounds of coal. When a householder burns a ton of coal he has sacrificed something like 11,000 cubic feet of gas, nine gallons of tar, twenty-five pounds of ammonium sulphate, 2.08 gallons of pure benzol and 0.56 gallons of pure toluol.

In our industrial life the use of coal derivatives is just beginning to be felt. The rubber industry depends upon these products for solvents, compounding ingredients and softeners. Practically all types of paint now use a derivative of coal. Printing inks, shoe polishes, brake linings, dry cleaners, perfumes, explosives, linoleums, glues, pastes and photographic developers, contain coal products as basic ingredients. The paper industry, the soap business, and the shoe manufacturer would be in serious difficulties without the by-products of coal tar. The electrical industry would lose its chief source of insulating material and the doctors and druggists would be without a sufficient supply of phenol to make their supply of everyday drugs.

Coal tar, the refuse of ancient vegetable kingdoms, is valuable because it produces a galaxy of brilliant colors, not so much for the colors themselves but because in producing them so many intermediates are developed that are of inestimable worth to the industrial life of the nation.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Charter No. 7917. Reserve District 3 Report of condition of the Bigler National Bank at Bigler, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts including rediscounts	\$370,507.01
Overdrafts unsecured	95.32
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds, par value)	\$50,000.00
All other U. S. Government securities	9,100.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	61,037.50
Banking house	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Bank	14,308.76
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	16,330.55
Checks on banks located outside of town of reporting bank, and other cash items	91.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets, if any	26,000.00
Total	\$553,470.14

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits	8,095.04
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	141.15
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Deposits payable within 30 days	69,602.22
Time deposits subject to demand payable after 30 days or more notice and postal savings certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	302,040.54
Other time deposits	106,889.19
Total	\$553,470.14

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.

I, R. B. THOMPSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. B. THOMPSON, Cashier
Correct attest:
ELI P. GARRETSON
MARTIN BAUGHER
R. H. LUPP

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.
GEO. E. SLAYBAUGH,
Notary Public.

Commission expires May 5, 1923.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 9th day of February, 1922, by W. S. Adams, A. H. Fellenbaum and Elizabeth P. Adams, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, as well as under the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act authorizing stock corporations, other than building and loan associations and corporations authorized by law to transact a banking or insurance business, to make provision upon formation, re-organization, merger, or consolidation, for the issue of either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value; regulating the same and such corporations; and prescribing the method of determining the number of shares and capital of corporations issuing shares in such manner," approved July 12, 1919, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "W. S. Adams Company Incorporated," the character and object of which is cultivating, producing, buying and selling farm crops, produce, seeds and fruit and fertilizer, agricultural machinery, tools and farm supplies suitable for such purpose, including the construction and operation of storage and other plants for the preparation, marketing and preservation thereof and of the products thereof, and for such purpose to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate necessary in connection therewith, and for this purpose to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Acts of Assembly and their supplements and amendments.

JOHN D. KEITH,
Solicitor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of January, 1922, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Woman's General League of Gettysburg College," the character and object of which is to aid in the support of Gettysburg College; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.
J. DONALD SWOPE,
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